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Starch-Containing Plant Raw Materials, Starch Products, and

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

Andrzej Hiller: "Applicability of a high-frequency electric field in the disinfection of wheat grain intended for food purposes", Bromatol. Chem. Toksykol. Vol. 5, No. 4, 1972, pp. 491-504, chemical abstract only, XP-002205382;

 Alexander Angersbach et al.: "Effects of pulsed electric fields on cell membranes in real food systems", Innovative Food Science & Emerging Technologies, Vol. 1, No. 2, 2000, pp. 135-149, chemical abstract only, XP-002205381;

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